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EXAMINING GROUP 3600**

Application No.: 10/675,538 Filing Date: September 30, 2003
Examiner: Mark T. Le Group Art Unit: 3617
Invention: "High Capacity Shear Mechanism"

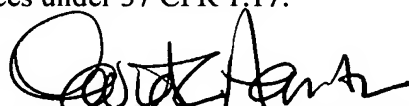
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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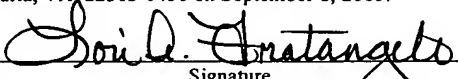
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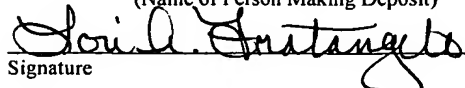
In response to the Final Office Action of July 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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